WE HAVE TO GET OUR AGENDA MADE BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY...
CLIVE, WE'LL CATCH YOU GUYS AT THE MEETING
FROM 1PM TO 5PM

I COULDN'T FIND ART DURING THE SPEECH AT ALL.

I WONDER IF HE SKIPPED THE CEREMONY...

BUT MASTER GOODSKY SAID THAT HE WAS

AT SCHOOL...

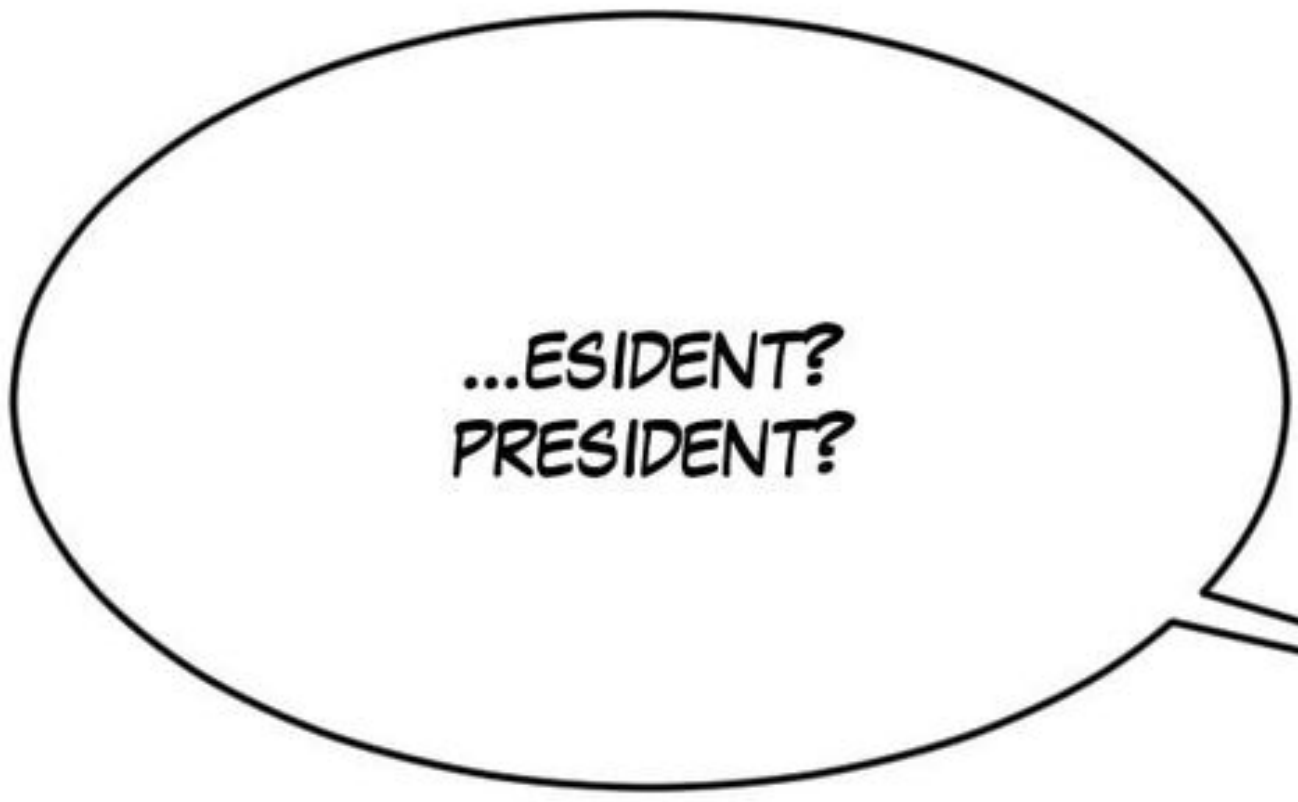
HOW SHOULD I REACT WHEN I RUN INTO HIM?

PLAY IT COOL?

MAYBE...
MORE FRIENDLY?

WHAT IF HE'S THE ONE
THAT FINDS ME FIRST?

HNGHH—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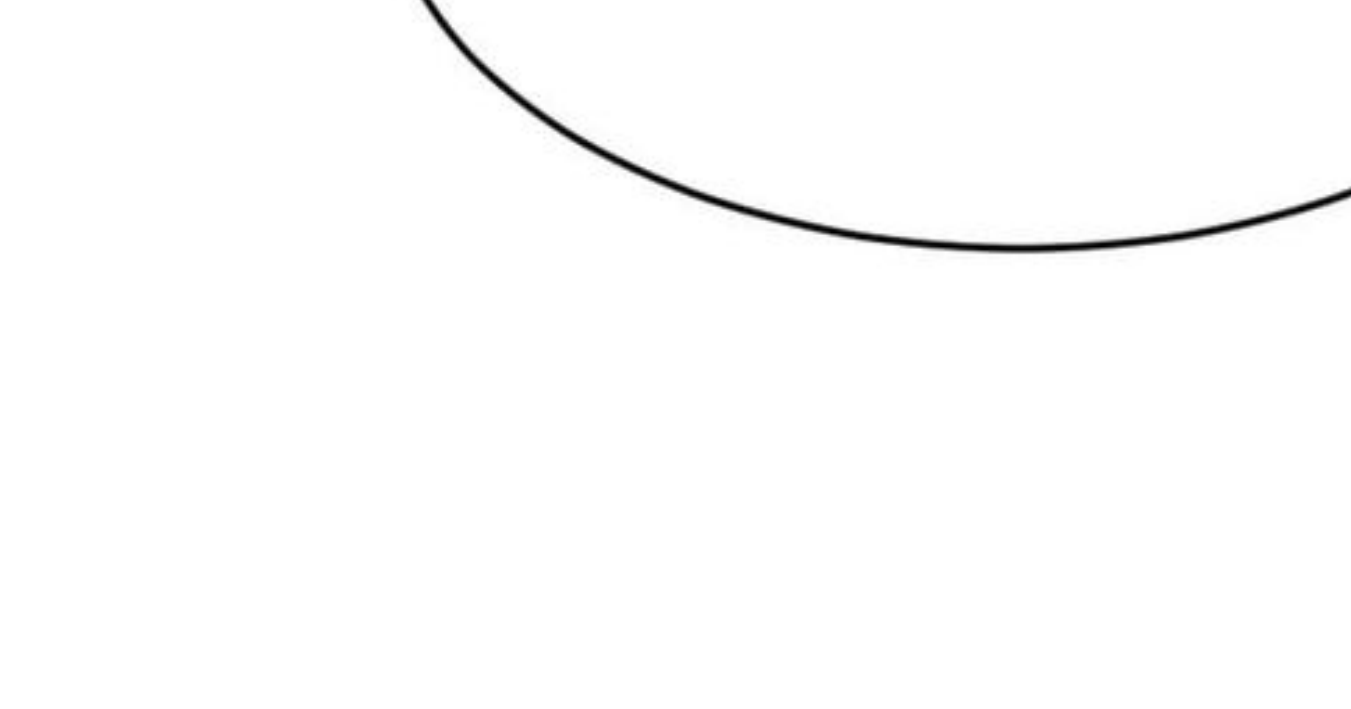
PRESIDENT?


PRESIDENT!

Y-YES?
WHAT IS IT?

ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL, PRESIDENT?

WE CAN CANCEL THE OTHER MEETINGS IF YOU--

NO, IT'S FINE.

THERE'S A LOT
TO DO TODAY.

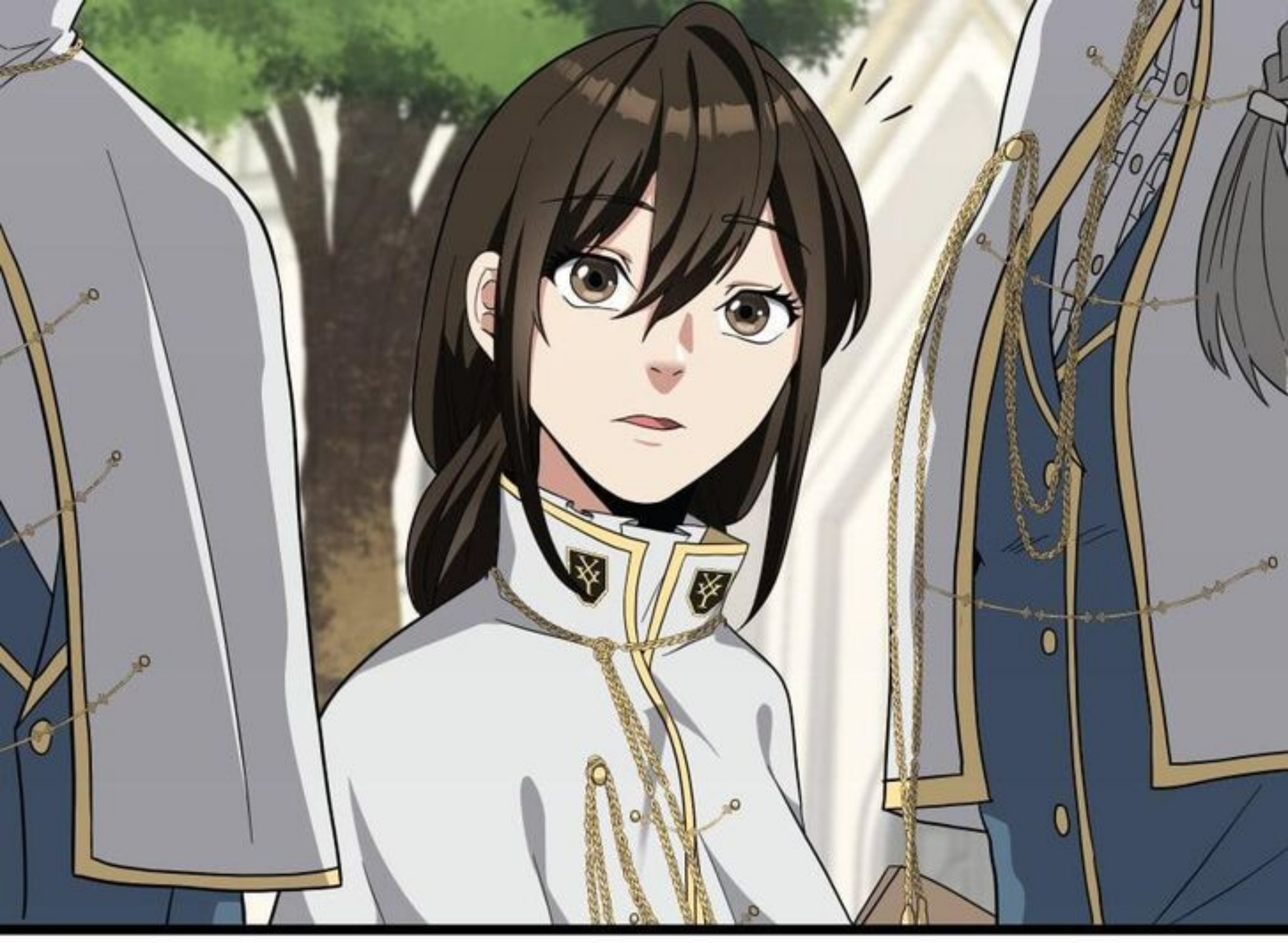
DON'T LET ME
CATCH YOU BETWEEN
CLASSES, BRAT.

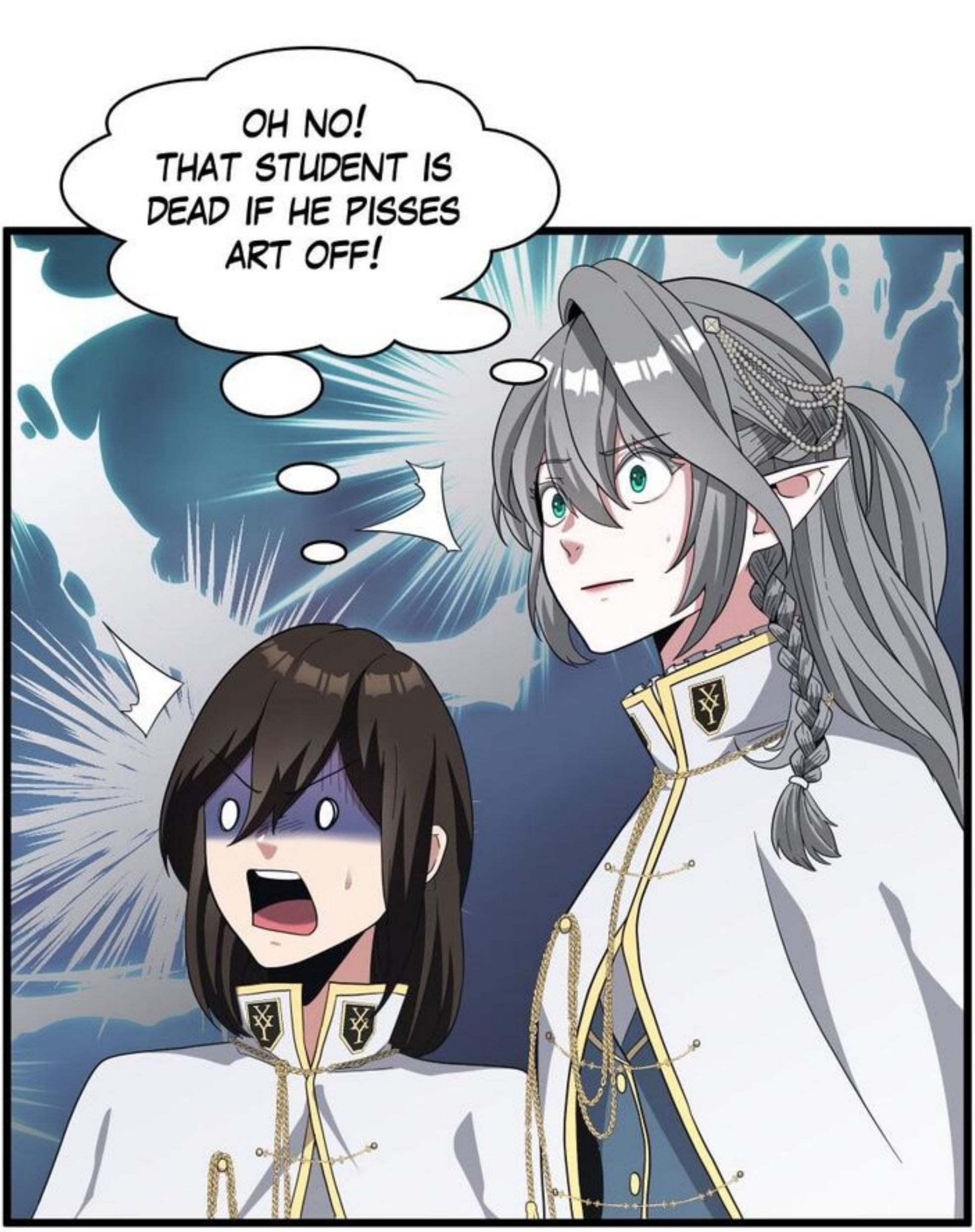
THAT'S NICOLAS FROM HOUSE DREYL.
HE IS ONE OF THE MORE PROMISING STUDENTS THAT CAME IN LAST YEAR.

THE RED-HAIRED BOY SEEMS TO BE A FIRST-YEAR THOUGH,

BUT I DON'T RECOGNIZE HIM FROM ANY OF THE NOBLES' PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS PARTIES.

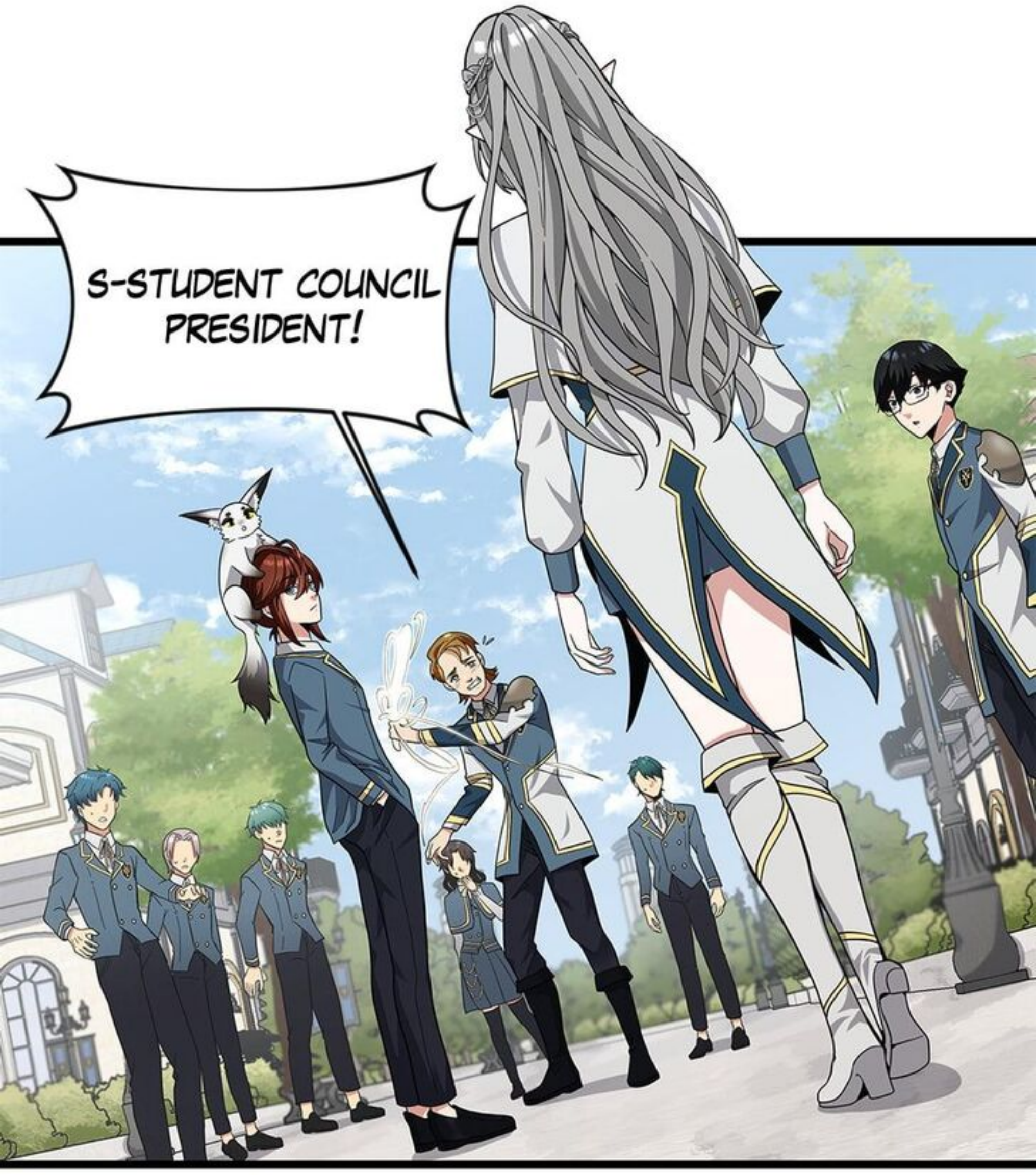
HE MUST BE A COMMONER.




OH NO!
THAT STUDENT IS
DEAD IF HE PISSES
ART OFF!

YOU DARE--

DO YOU DARE?


S-STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!

TH-THIS IS A MISUNDERSTANDING!

I HAD ACCEPTED A DUEL FROM THIS DWA-- FROM BROZNEAN--WHEN THIS FIRST-YEAR INTERRUPTED US!

HEY TES--

ARTHUR,
WHAT HAPPENED?

DO YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?

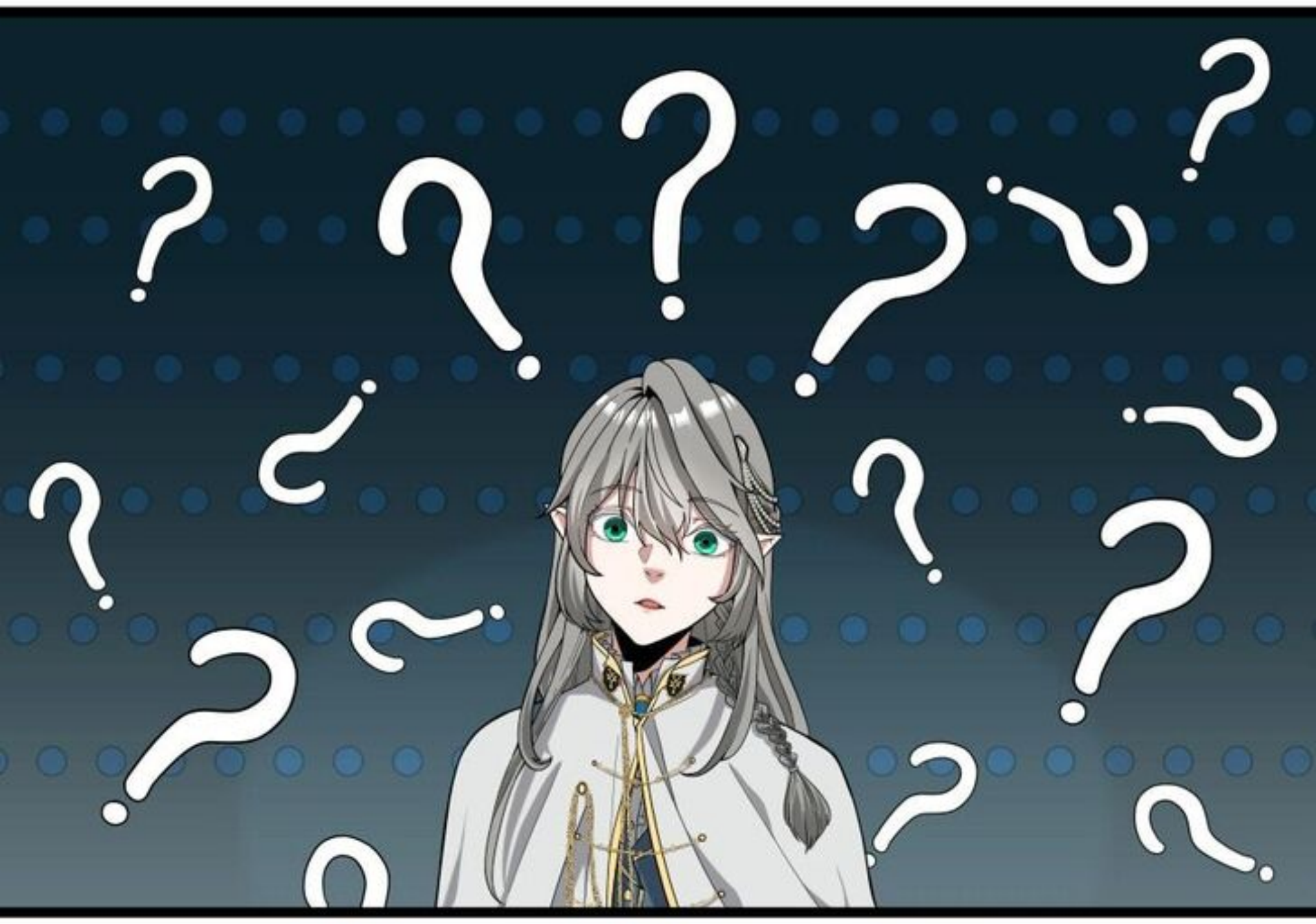
AH, YES. ARTHUR'S FATHER HAS WORKED WITH MY FATHER FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, SO WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A--

WE'VE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER FOR A WHILE NOW.

EH?

A-ART,
WHAT YOU SAID
IS A BIT MISLEADING!

HUH? I'M NOT
WRONG.



NICOLAS.
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

EVEN IF YOU'RE INTERRUPTED, THAT DOESN'T GIVE YOU AN EXCUSE TO PULL YOUR WEAPON ON HIM.

I-I JUST WANTED

TO SCARE HIM,
OF COURSE I WOULDN'T
HAVE HIT HIM.

IF THAT'S
THE CASE THEN
I SUPPOSE WE CAN
LET YOU OFF WITH
A--

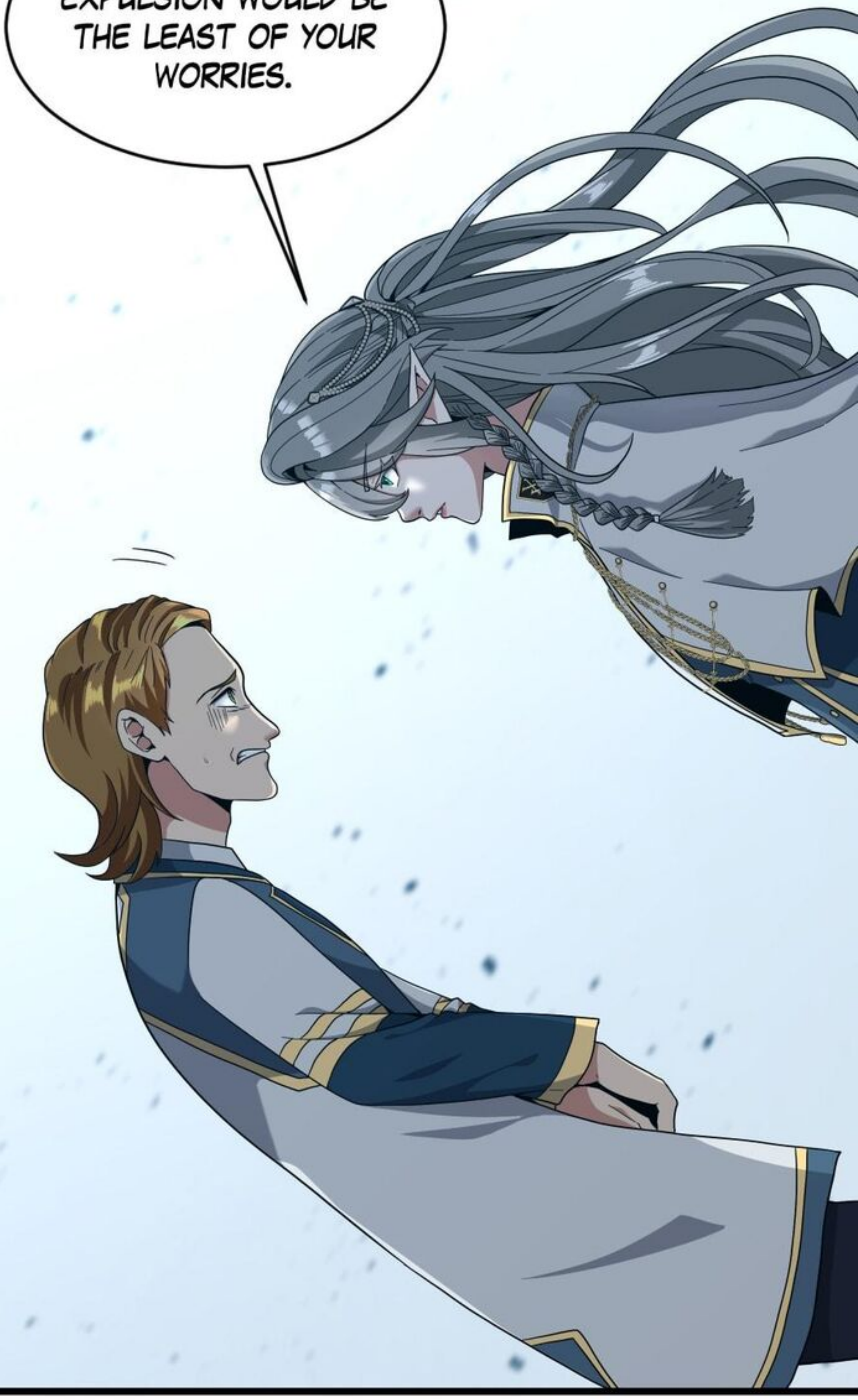
POINTING A WEAPON
AT SOMEONE OUTSIDE
OF A SANCTIONED DUEL
IS A VIOLATION OF
SCHOOL GROUND
RULES.

TRY STOPPING
YOUR WEAPON JUST
BEFORE YOU
HIT ME,

BUT THAT ACTION
ALONE WILL WARRANT
YOU A SUSPENSION.

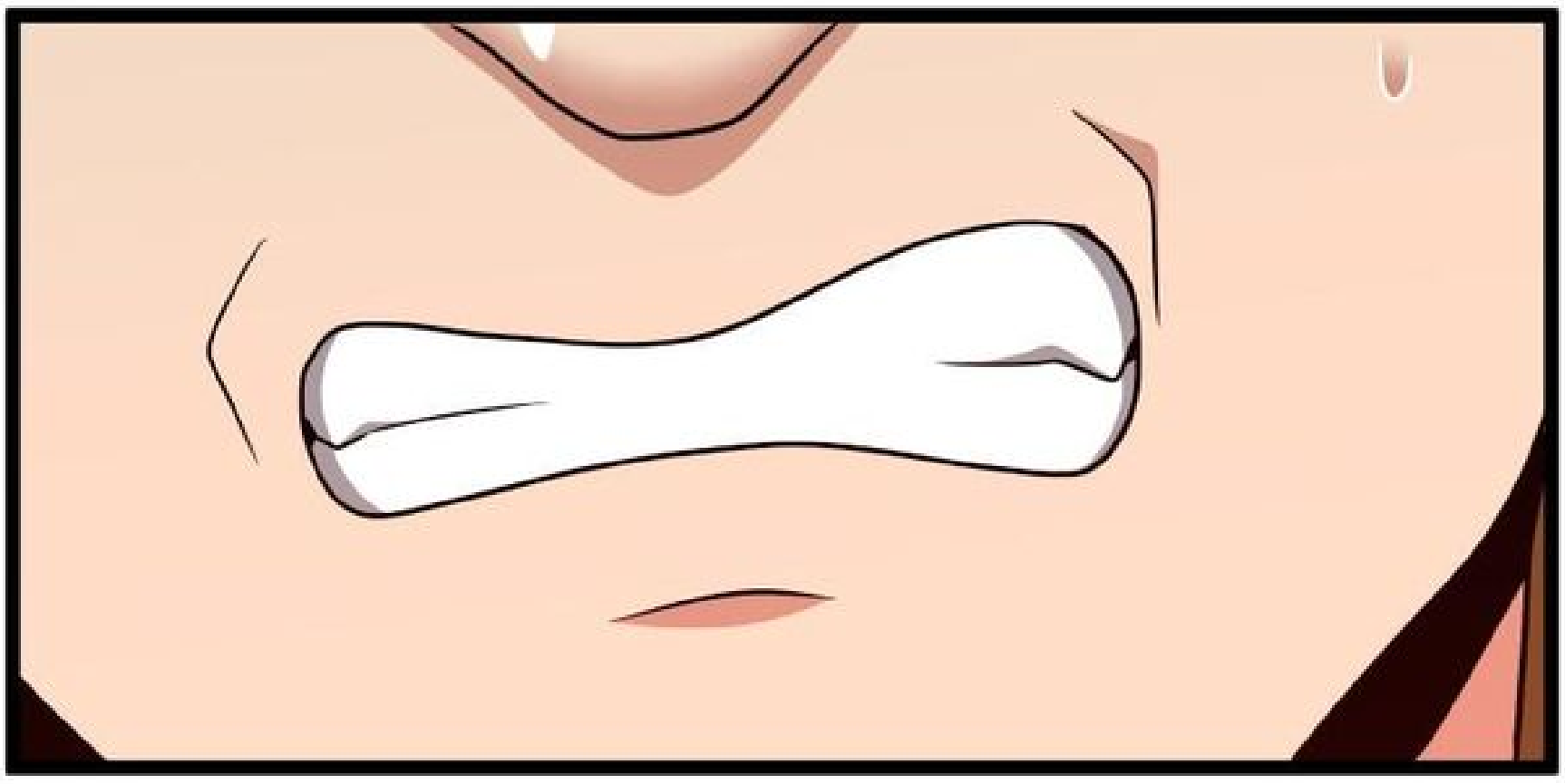
AND IF YOU WERE
TO TOUCH EVEN A HAIR
ON MY HEAD,

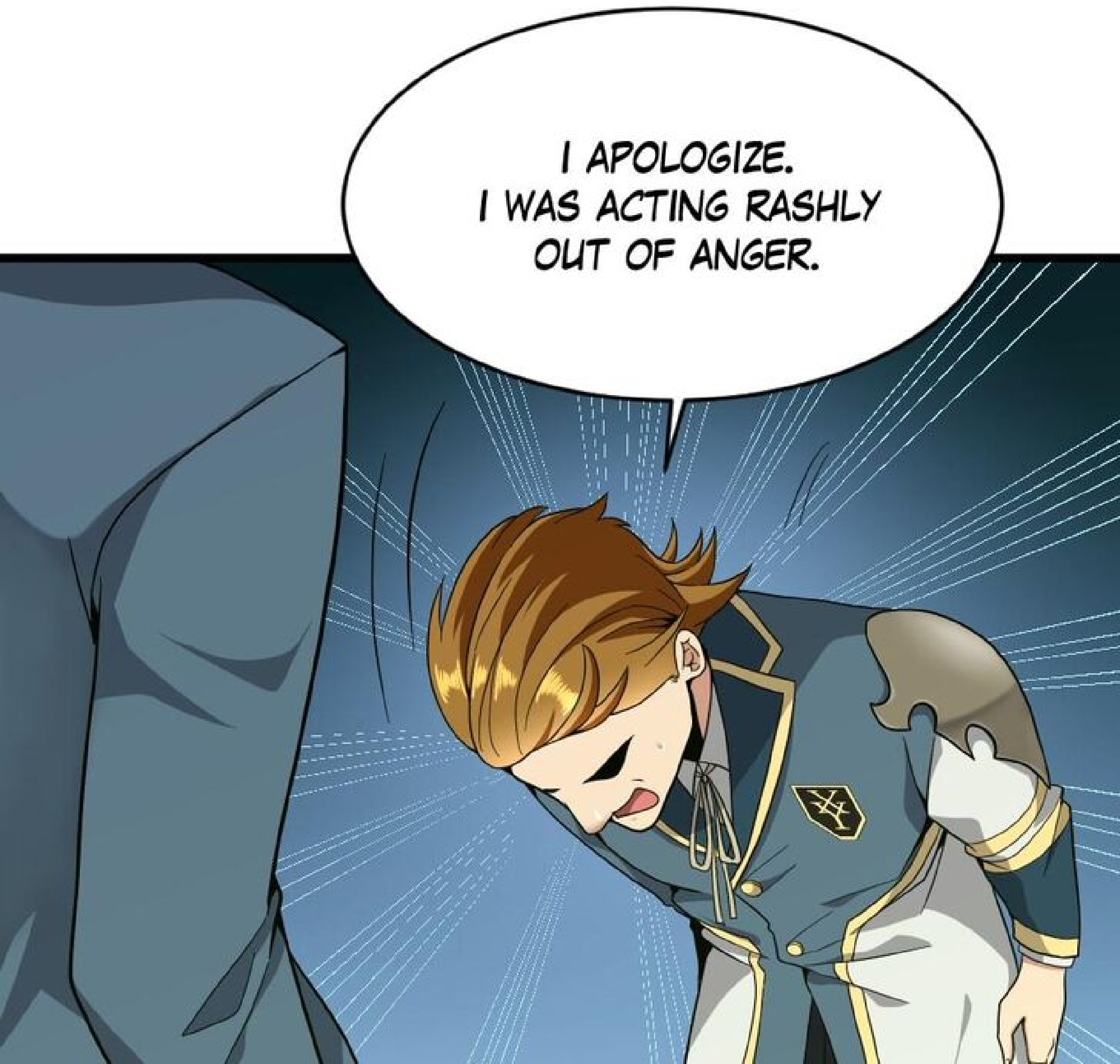
EXPULSION WOULD BE THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES.



SO,
I'LL ASK
AGAIN.

DO YOU DARE?




I APOLOGIZE.
I WAS ACTING RASHLY
OUT OF ANGER.

WHISTLE
GRR

YOUR ACTIONS WILL BE REPORTED.
NOW LEAVE.

EVERYONE.

AND YOU...

WHY ARE YOU STARTING A FIGHT ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

GRANDPA TOLD ME YOU WERE TRYING TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE.

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF YOU BEAT A SENIOR UP

SO EASILY?

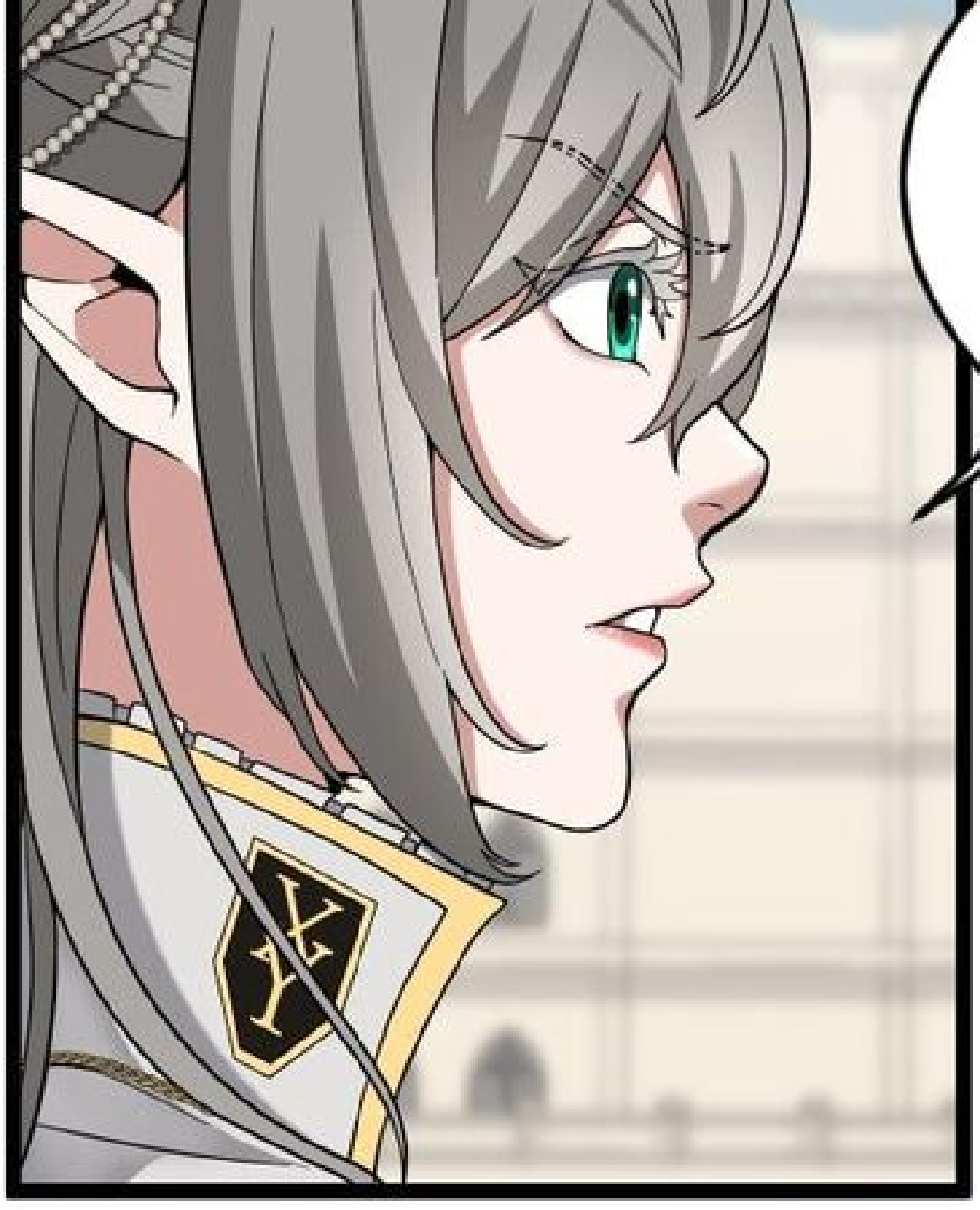
WHAT?

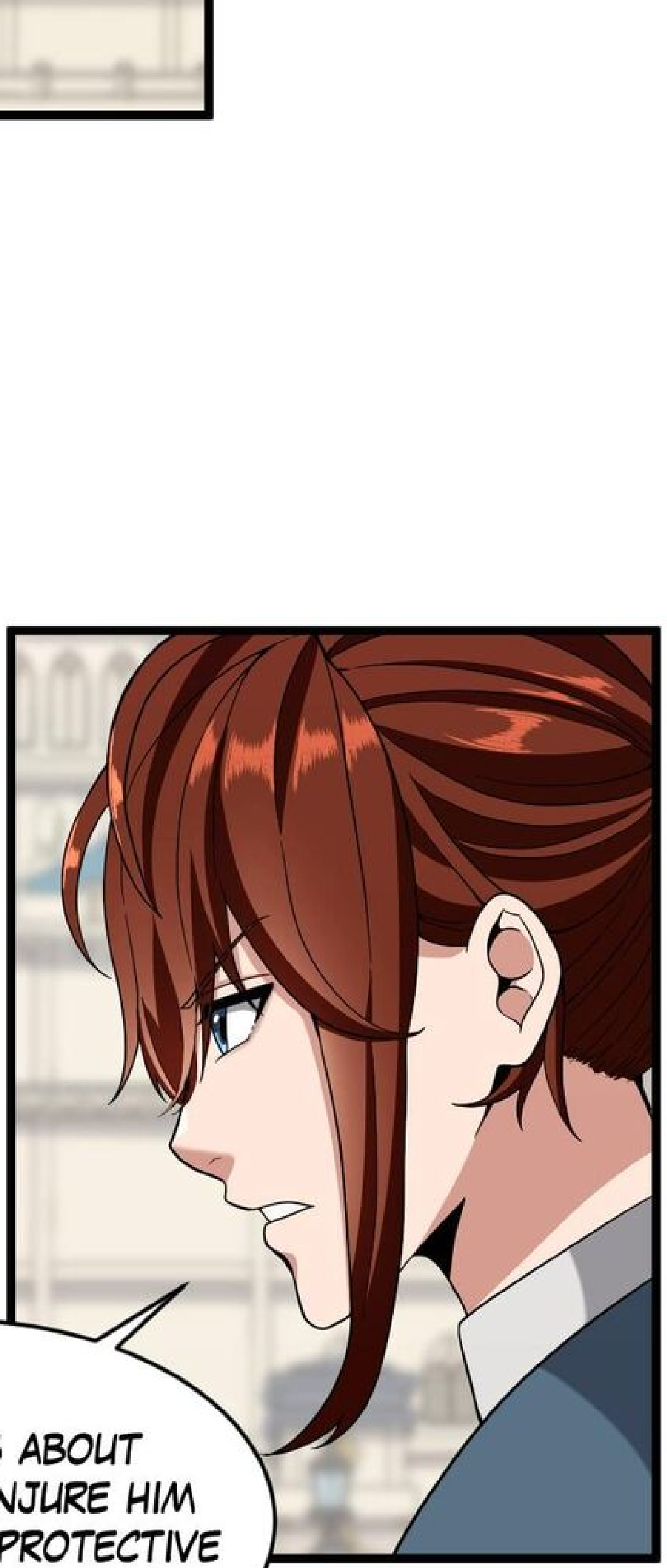
KYUU!

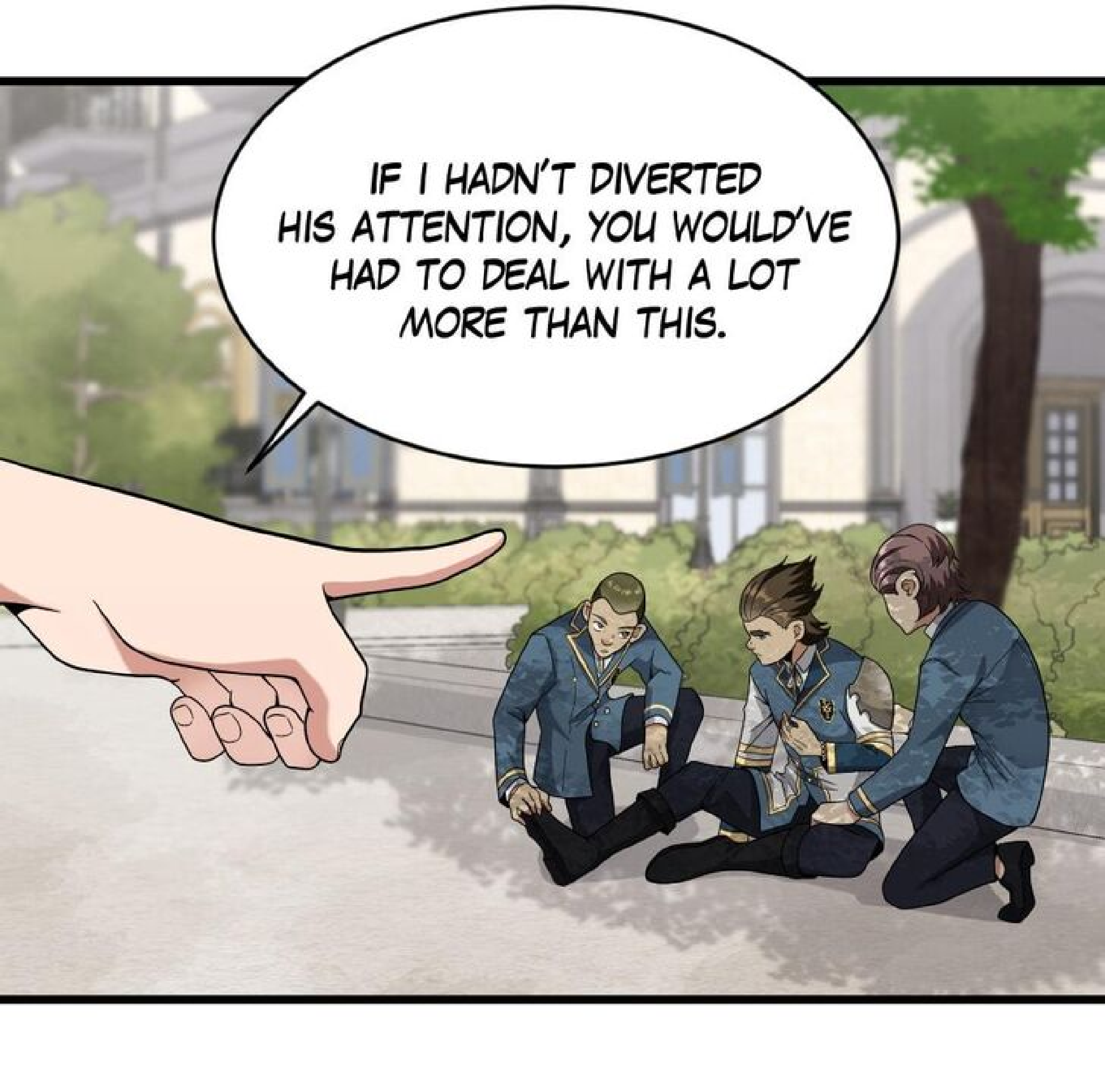
ARE YOU REALLY MAKING ASSUMPTIONS AFTER WATCHING THE LAST FIVE SECONDS OF THAT SITUATION?

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

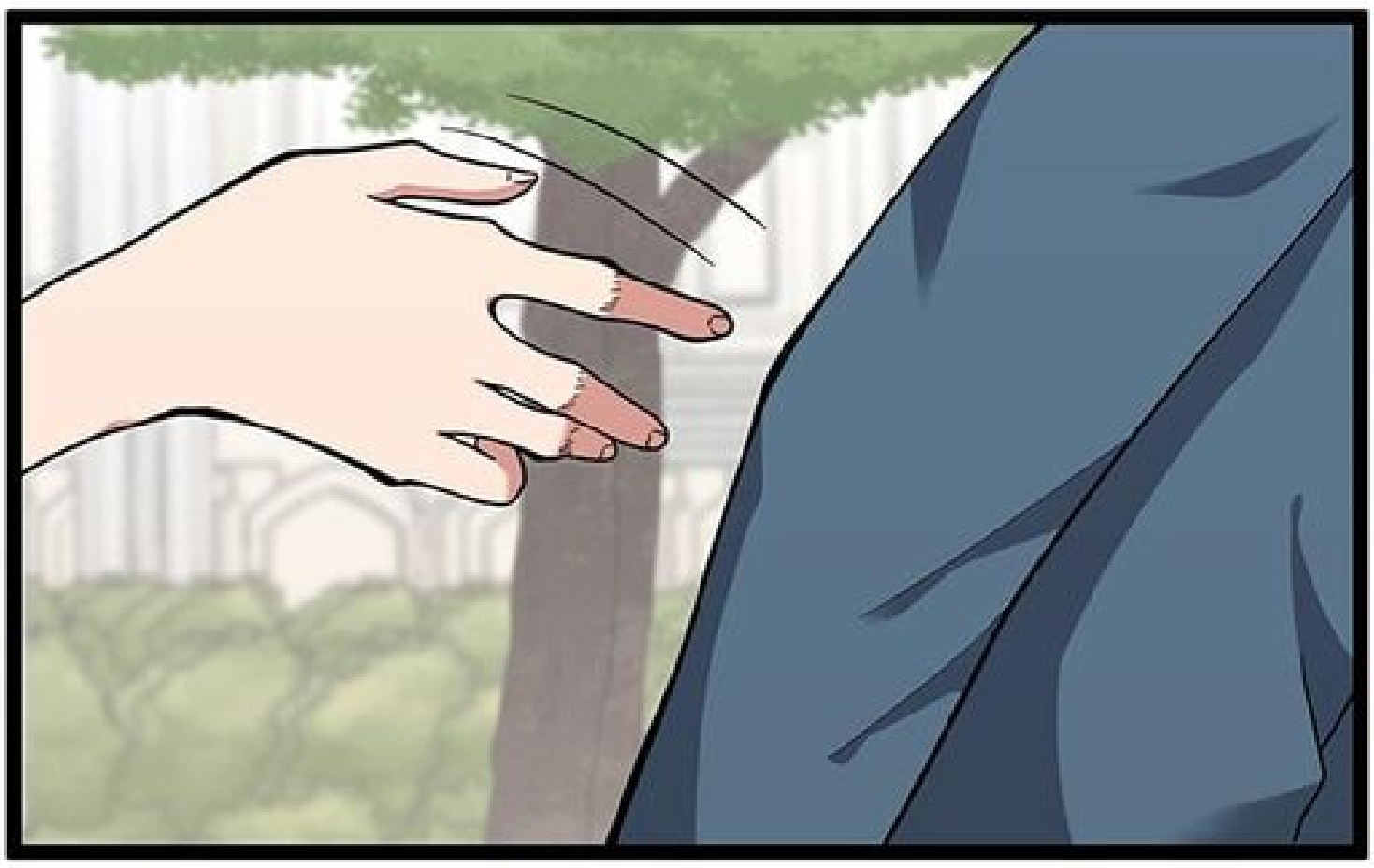
DON'T YOU


KNOW THE REPERCUSSIONS YOU'D FACE IF THE SITUATION ESCALATED?

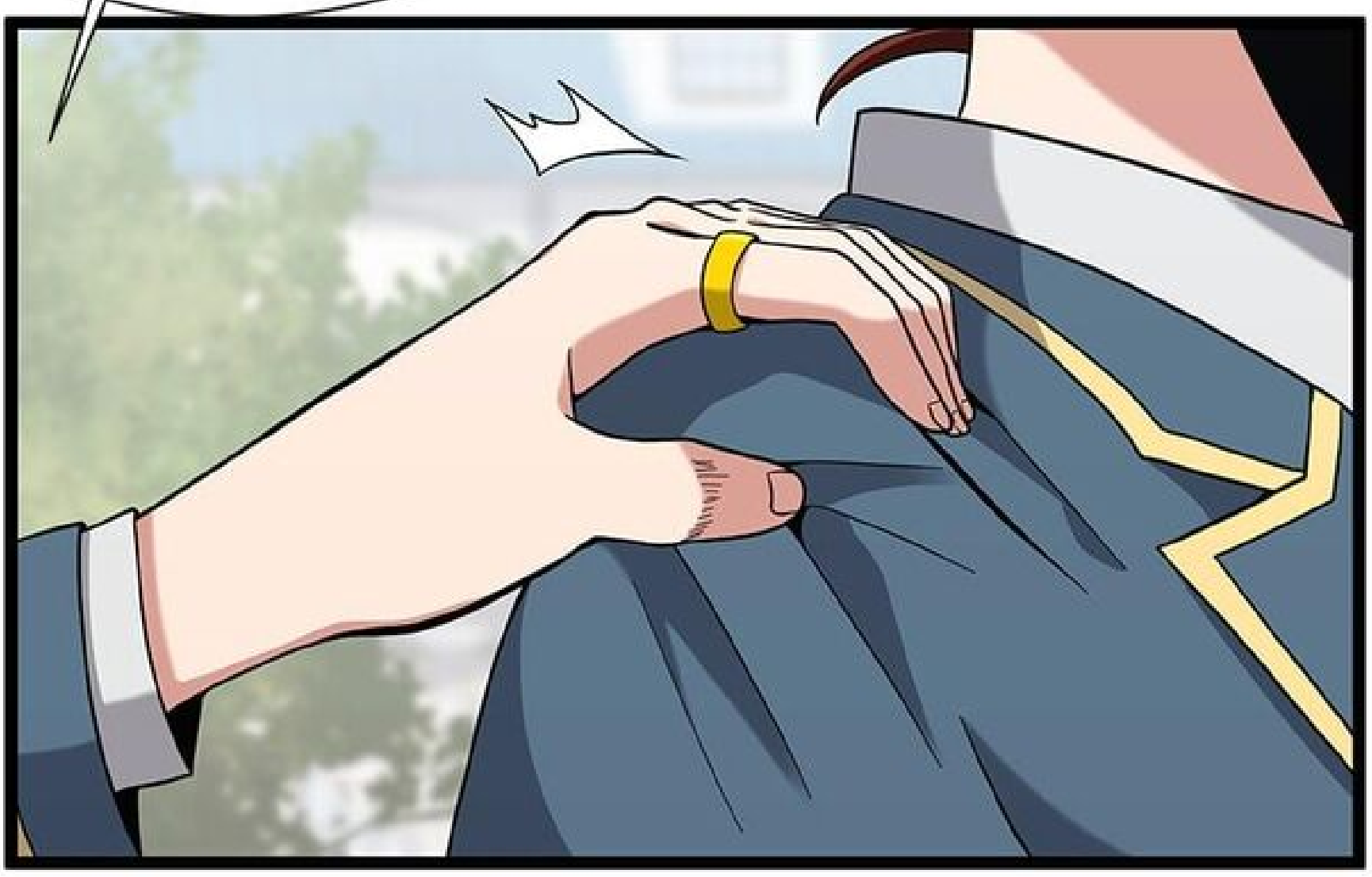

NICOLAS WAS ABOUT TO SERIOUSLY INJURE HIM EVEN AFTER HIS PROTECTIVE BARRIER BROKE.


IF I HADN'T DIVERTED
HIS ATTENTION, YOU WOULD'VE
HAD TO DEAL WITH A LOT
MORE THAN THIS.

COME ON.
LET IT GO, MAN.
THE PRESIDENT
ISN'T WRONG
EITHER.



HOLD IT,
FIRST-YEAR.



WERE YOU RAISED IN A BARN? HUH?

CLIVE, STOP!

I CAN'T DO THAT, PRESIDENT!

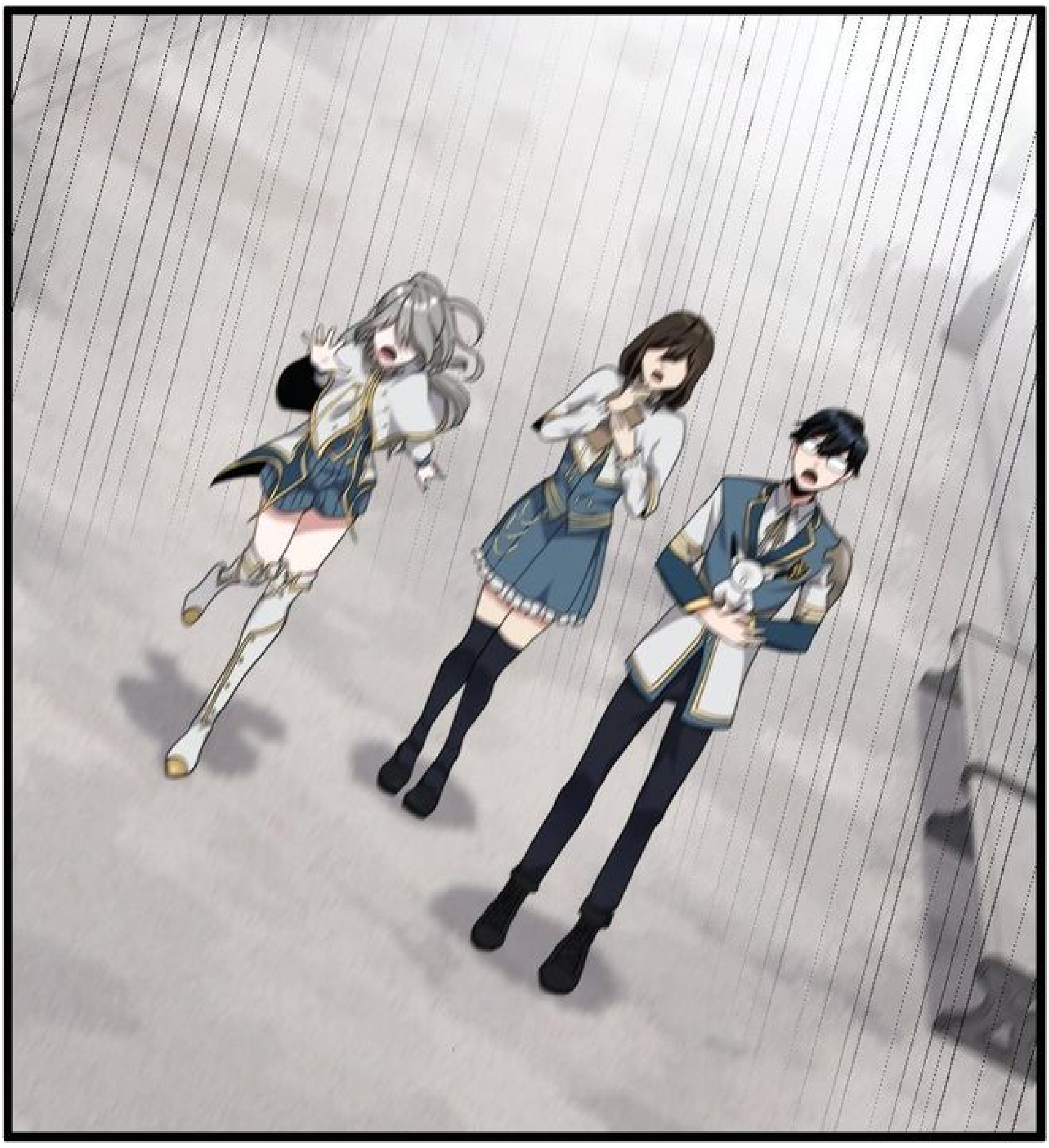
IT'S UNACCEPTABLE FOR SOMEONE OF HIS STATURE TO TALK TO YOU THAT WAY!

IT'S UNDOUBTEDLY BECAUSE OF HIS UPBRINGING THAT HE WASN'T TAUGHT PROPER MANNERS.

MAN... I'M REALLY GETTING SICK OF PEOPLE JUST GRABBING ONTO ME LIKE THIS.

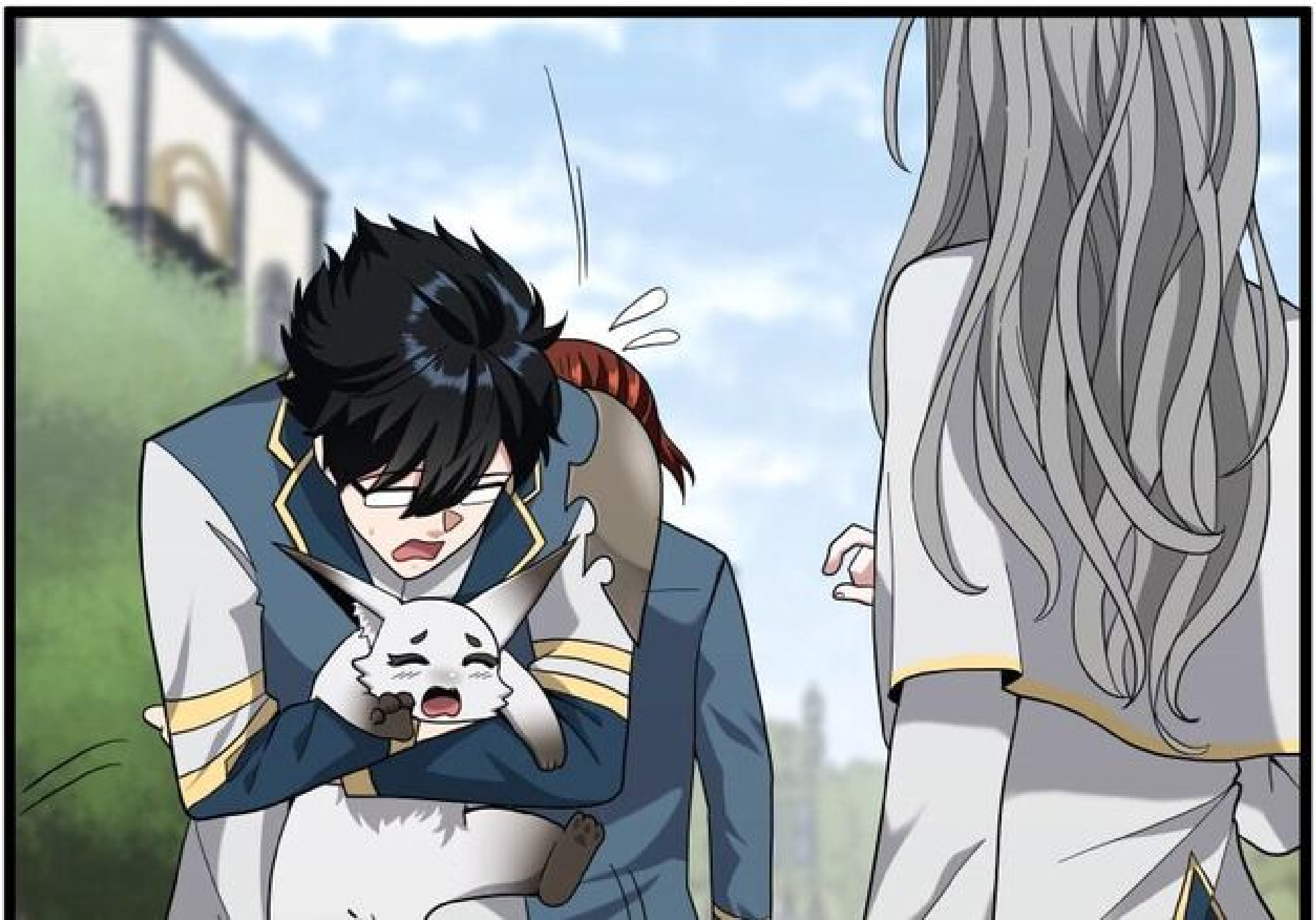
WHAT?

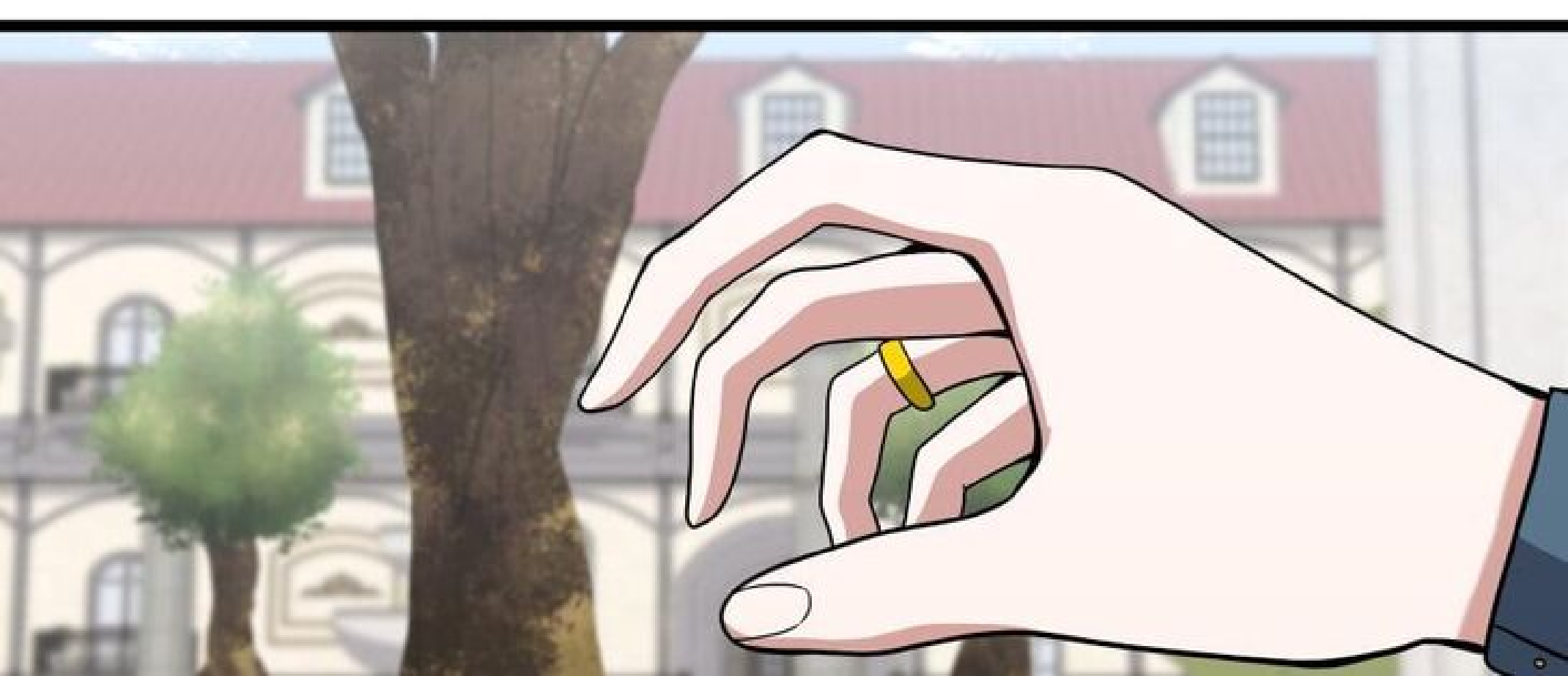
WHAT DID--



CLIVE!

YOU OKAY?





THE BEGINNING AFTER THE END

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TURTLEME

ART BY
FUYUKI23

PRESENTED BY
TAPAS MEDIA

QUALITY CONTROL BY
KISAI ENTERTAINMENT

MAIN ASSISTANTS/ALKALENZ
STORYBOARD ASSISTANT/ORCATEA
COLORING ASSISTANTS/CHIBONIIE & YUEJI

LINING ASSISTANT/MIRAGE

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...EVERYTHING GOT SCREWED UP.

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IT'S OVER.

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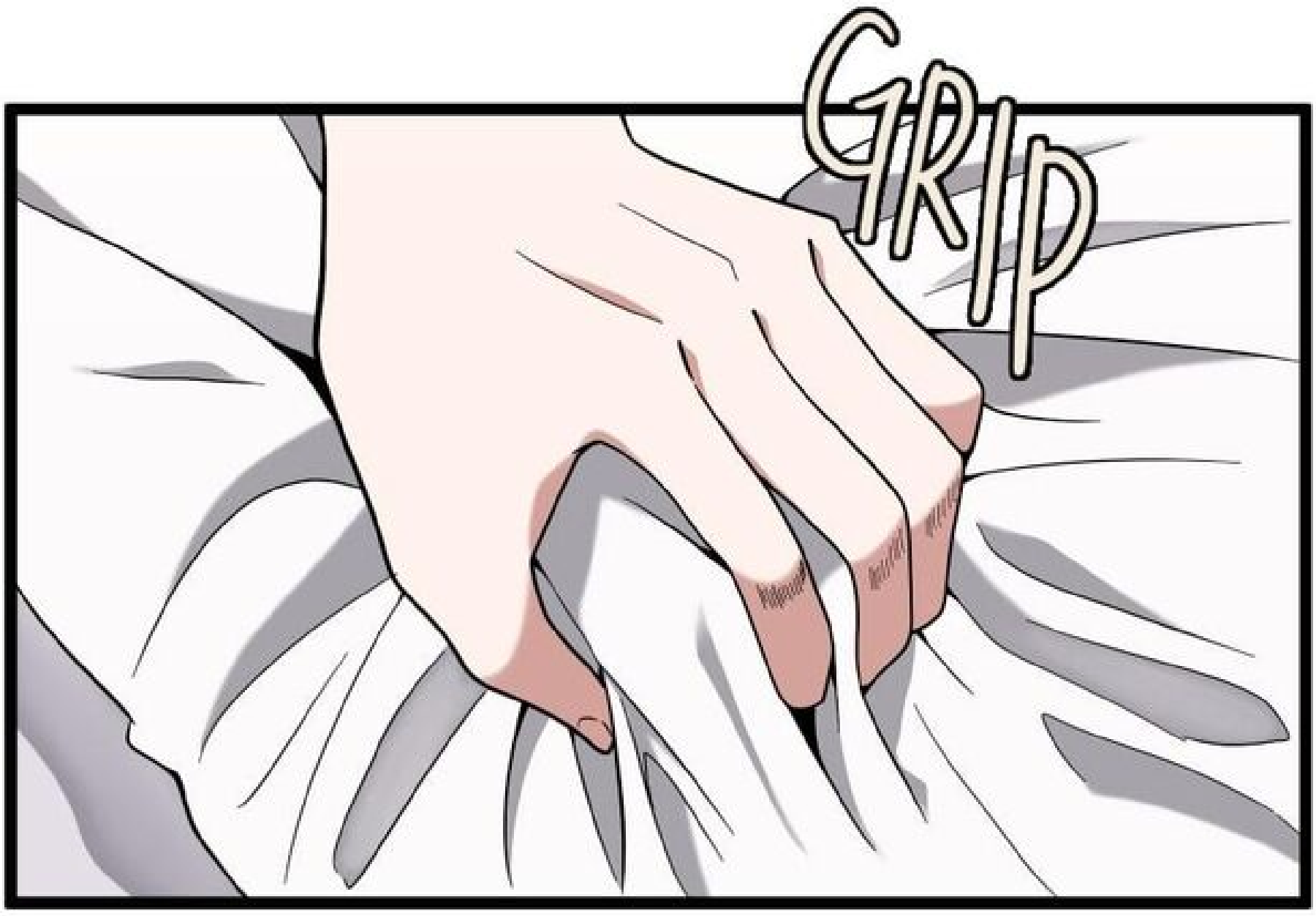
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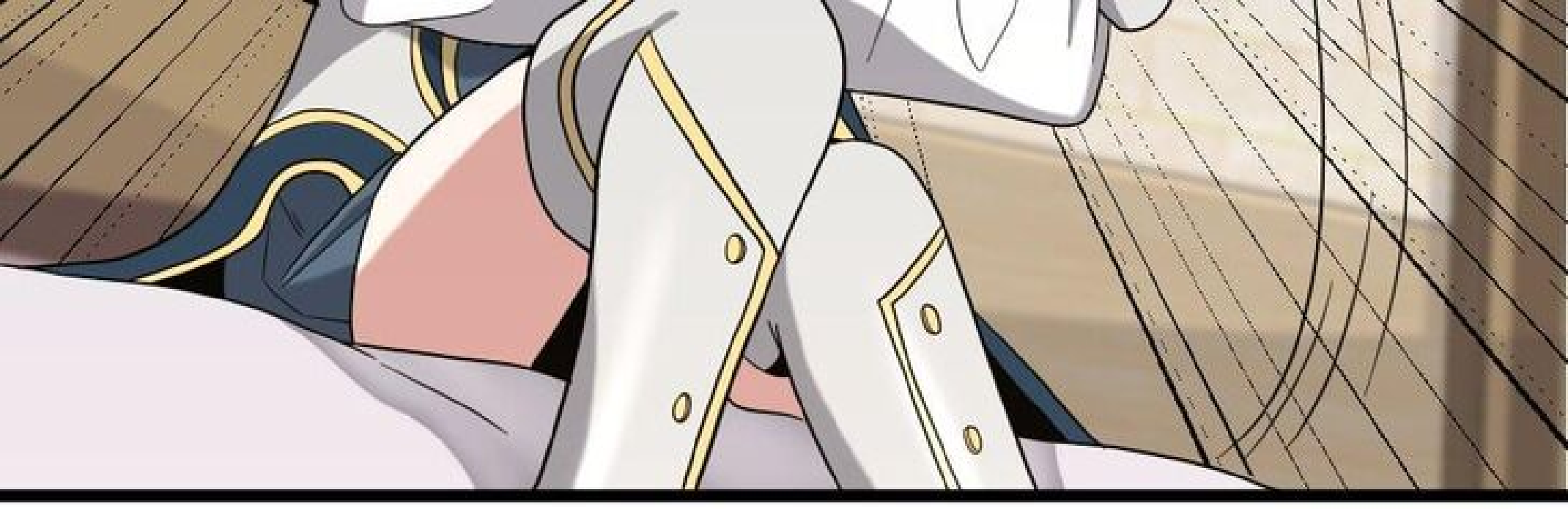


IS THIS
MY FAULT?!

I WAS JUST LOOKING OUT FOR ARTHUR, RIGHT?

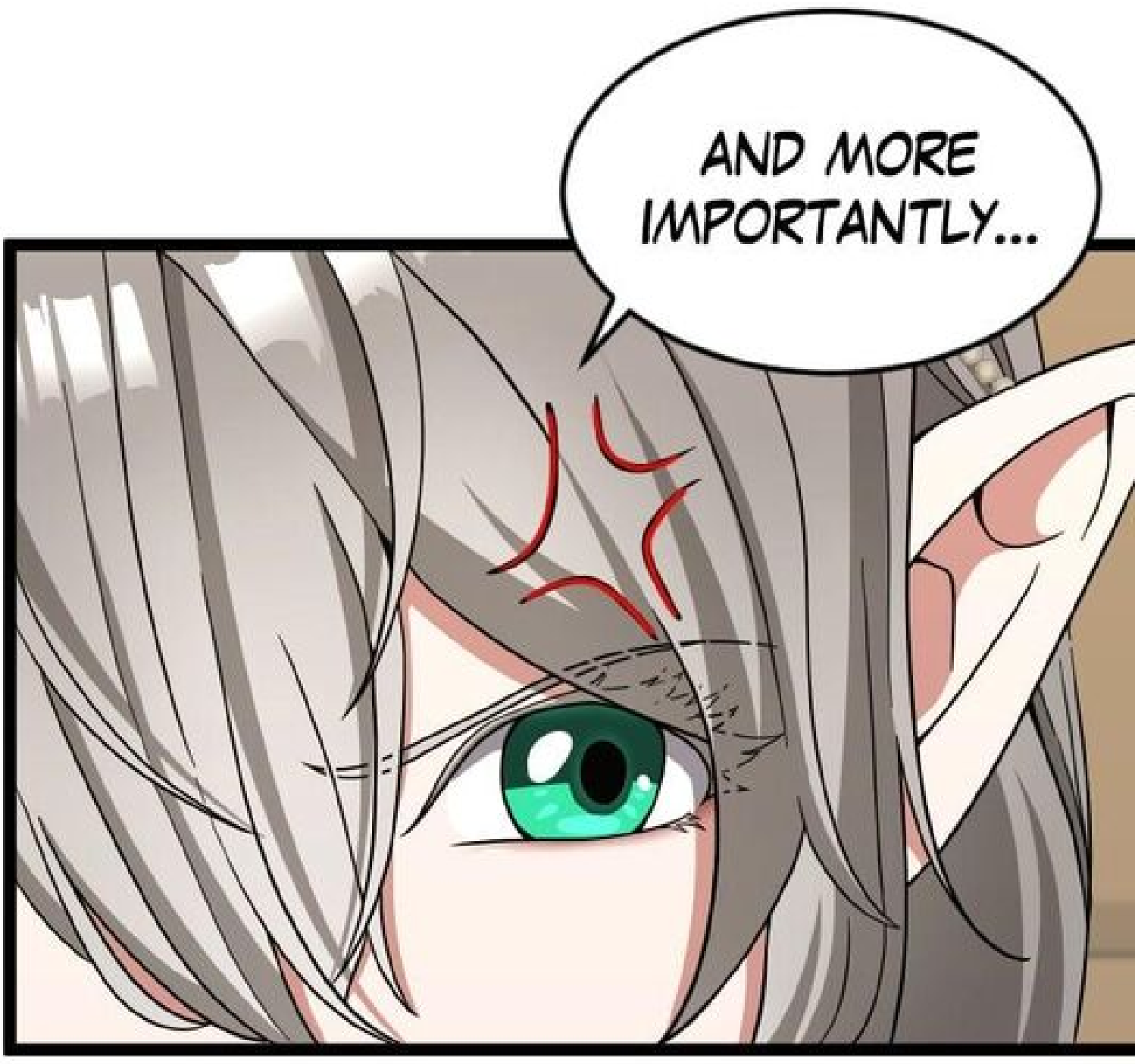
IF HE REALLY DOES GET INTO TROUBLE LIKE HE HAS A TENDENCY TO DO,

THEN HE'LL NOT ONLY LOSE LIBRARY ACCESS, BUT TRAINING FACILITY PRIVILEGES TOO.

BUT MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO HARSH.

AFTER ALL, HE WASN'T THE ONE HOLDING A WEAPON.

BUT ARTHUR HIMSELF IS A WEAPON!


AND MORE IMPORTANTLY...

HOW DID ARTHUR
END UP LIVING WITH LILIA?!
DOES HE JUST FIND GIRLS
IN THE WILD TO LIVE
IN THEIR HOUSES?!

IT'S ALL MASTER GOODSKY'S FAULT FOR MAKING ME BECOME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

IF I WASN'T, I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO CARE ABOUT TREATING ALL THE STUDENTS FAIRLY.

WE COULD'VE REUNITED LIKE THIS!

THIS SUCKS.

KNOCK

KNOCK

PRESIDENT,
IT'S CLIVE.
I WANTED TO CHECK
UP ON YOU.

YOU LOOKED
A BIT DRAINED DURING
OUR MEETINGS AFTER
OUR RUN-IN WITH THAT
FIRST-YEAR.

I'M FINE.
I WASN'T THE ONE
THAT GOT THROWN
ON HIS TAILBONE.

URK!

WH-WHO WAS
HE ANYWAY?

HOW COULD HE TALK
TO YOU THAT WAY WHEN
YOU WERE JUST TRYING
TO GIVE HIM ADVICE!

SHOULD I GO TALK TO THE DIRECTOR ABOUT--

CLIVE!

THE MATTER HAS BEEN SETTLED! GIVE IT A REST!

UGH.
WHAT A MESS.

ALSO...
WHY DID HE HAVE
TO BECOME SO USELESSLY
GOOD-LOOKING?

HOW MANY OF HIS CLASSMATES ARE GOING TO HIT ON HIM?!

I HEARD MUFFLED SCREAMING

MAN THIS CAMPUS REALLY IS HUGE! I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD TAKE THIS LONG TO SEE EVERYTHING.
THEY EVEN PROVIDE COMFORTERS FOR US!

MM...

ARE YOU STILL MULLING ABOUT SHOULDER-TOSSING OUR STUDENT VICE PRESIDENT?

UGH... YES, THAT AND MORE.

IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO GET SO WORKED UP THOUGH.

USUALLY YOU'D JUST IGNORE THEM AND WALK OFF.

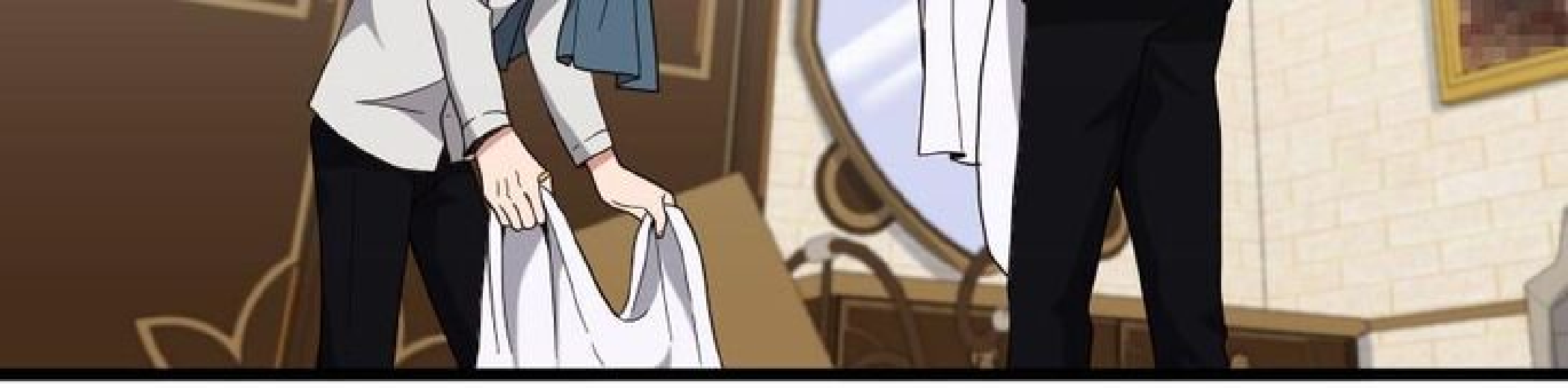
YEAH...
AND WHAT TESS
SAID WASN'T WRONG
OR ANYTHING.

WHY DID I
GET SO ANNOYED?
WAS IT BECAUSE IT
WAS TESS THAT
SAID IT?

FORGET IT! WHAT'S DONE IS DONE!

KNOCK

KNOCK



WHO IS IT?

GOOD EVENING, ARTHUR.

MAY I COME IN?